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Bananas and banana products

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

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Banana production of Japan should read "250 tonnes".

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Austria

Add the following to tariff rates on flour of bananas.
"GSP - 5.7% applicable to imports in packages of not more than 5 kgs"

EEC

GSP rate on dried bananas and on flour of bananas should read "GSP - 2%. (The reduced GSP rate entered into force on 1 January 1982.)

Japan

Intermediate rate '1980/81 - 18.8%' appearing below Tokyo Round concession rate on banana flour '0% (for feeding purposes)' should be deleted. (The delegation of Japan has provided the following clarification. "Although the concession is, de jure, being implemented in stages, imports of banana flour for feeding purposes into Japan are, de facto, subject to total duty exemption.")

Switzerland

Fresh bananas - delete footnote 3 and add symbol "B" to m.f.n. rate. Dried bananas - add symbol "B" to m.f.n. rate.